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The Honorable Marvin J. Garbis  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court of Maryland  
for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Liller, et al. v. Robert Kauffman, et al.  
Case No.: MJG 02-CV-3390 (Consolidated with MJG 02-CV-3391)  
Our File No.: 1440-2-15

Dear Judge Garbis:

Because of the complexity of the medical issues in this case and the fact that a new party has recently been added to this case, the parties jointly request a modest adjustment of the scheduling order so that we can complete discovery in an orderly manner. Accordingly, we request that the Court adjust the scheduling order as follows:

November 11, 2003	Defendants' and Third Party Defendant's Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures regarding experts;
November 27, 2003	Plaintiff's rebuttal Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures regarding experts;
December 1, 2003	Rule 26(e)(2) supplementation of disclosures and responses;

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December 26, 2003      Discovery deadline; submission of status report;

January 27, 2003      Dispositive pretrial motions deadline.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kathleen M. Bustraan

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